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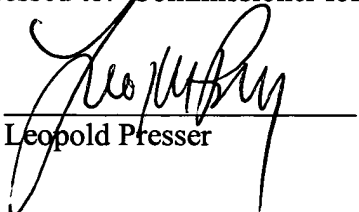
1. U.S. Patent No. 6,519,594 B1 dated February 11, 2003 and issued to Qiaoyun Li:
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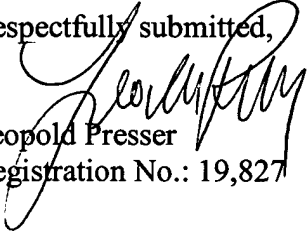
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3. U.S. Patent No. 6,438,559 B1 dated August 20, 2002 and issued to Shannon R.N. White, et al.;
4. U.S. Patent No. 6,066,181 dated May 23, 2000 and issued to Jerry D. DeMaster;
5. U.S. Patent No. 6,003,050 dated December 14, 1999 and issued to David M. Silver, et al.;
6. Prorock, T., "Methods, Systems, and Computer Program Products for Remote Monitoring of Data Processing System Events", Docket No.: RAL919990174US1, abstract;
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8. The Java™ Tutorial, printed from [http://java.sun.com/docs/books/tutorial/essential/io/\(index,providing,serialization,andserializing\).html](http://java.sun.com/docs/books/tutorial/essential/io/(index,providing,serialization,andserializing).html) on August 25, 2003, 8pp.

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